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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. PCT/FR2003/003410
Device for Locoregional Anesthesia and Method for Making
the Cannula of said Device
Carrez et al.
Our Ref: MART0850US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 are:

1. PCT Request;
2. Copy of the specification for PCT International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003410 as published by WIPO under International Publication No. WO 2004/047898, including drawings, as published by WIPO on June 10, 2004 and EPO International Search Report mailed April 14, 2004, in French;
3. English translation of the specification;
4. Forms PCT/IB/301 and PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308;
5. Application Data Sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,



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